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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Absorbent Article Comprising an Absorbent Structure

by the following named inventor(s):

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
SCA Hygiene Products AB

Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 2 sheets of formal drawings _____ sheets of informal drawings

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 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add	\$ 290.00 (1203)				
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 810.00

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